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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: CIA Contingency Force Training; Meeting
with Mr. [REDACTED] 3 February 1960

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1. Mr. [REDACTED] met with Mr. [REDACTED] at 0845 on 3 February 1960, to present informally to OTR his proposed requirements for refresher training for DD/P members of the CIA Contingency Task Force.

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2. [REDACTED] original concept called for a group of 50 officers, possessing various CS skills, with all 50 first to participate in a three-day seminar on Contingency Task Force operations, then to be broken down into smaller groups to be trained in separate skills, then to reconvene to carry on a three-day CPX.

3. Since it is very doubtful that a class of this size can be gathered, [REDACTED] now proposes an initial class of 25, all to participate together in a three-day seminar on CTF operations, all to receive nine days' across-the-board refresher training in the various skills [REDACTED] guerrilla warfare, [REDACTED] air ops, etc.), and all to then participate in a three-day CPX. Part of this three-week (15 day) course would be given at Headquarters, part at [REDACTED]. It might be shortened by giving some training on weekend(s).

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4. [REDACTED] hopes to receive approval to critique [REDACTED] as a case study, not only as a training exercise per se, but also as a means to develop CTF operational and planning doctrine. He also would like to use the draft [REDACTED] TASK FORCE plan for study or as the basis for the concluding, three-day CPX. He plans to utilize in this course a [REDACTED] paper (planning for TF operations) developed for the Reserve Officers training program.

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5. In order to work Support (DD/S) into this training, he proposes to have one representative each from Logistics, Security, Communications, and Medical Staff attend the training as observers. It is hoped that OTR will participate as well as observe and train.

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6. If a trial run proves successful, subsequent courses might be given three times a year.

7. It was agreed that we proceed as follows:

a. Conduct a joint, "dry run," OTR- [REDACTED] briefing and seminar on the proposed training to OTR officers, probably on Thursday, 18 February, with representatives from [REDACTED] and OS attending, to discuss training requirements, capabilities, course content, etc.;

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b. Conduct a later (after 1 March 1960) presentation to DD/P and the Area Divisions, introducing the proposed course;

c. Conduct the first course probably in May, 1960, whenever [REDACTED] facilities, etc. are available.

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8. It was reiterated that we should make a real effort to get out of this first running as much firm, written doctrine as possible, as an aid and guide to future training as well as to actual CTF planning and operations.

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[REDACTED]
Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

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